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## MAY CONTEST THE ELECTION

Contingent of Juniors Up in Arms Over Alleged Foul Play.  
May Appeal to the Chancellor.

Yesterday the Juniors met and elected class officers, but absolute harmony did not prevail and the result was not agreeable to all. The method in which the election was conducted and the alleged perpetration of fraud has stirred up bitterness in the hearts of a large contingent of the Juniors and they express their intention of contesting the election and carrying the matter before the chancellor in order that they may secure justice. They allege that the while election was not only cut and dried before hand, but that actual fraud was employed during the election to further the interests of one of the candidates.

The story of the election is by no means told by the half-hour session in chapel yesterday morning. The course of the election itself was the fruition of plans that have been laid and in working order since school began. Whether these plans involved any great amount of crookedness or not we are not prepared to state, nor are any proved or specific charges to that effect made. Both sides have worked on the quiet, but the calm has been an ominous one and it was feared that a storm would break that would have a dire effect.

Rumors that the election was a cut and dried affair were prevalent for several days before the election, and one man ventured to state that he could name the chairman and master of ceremonies of the Junior Prom. committee. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that he knew, but stated it openly. There may not have been a word of truth in his statement, but other information from other sources tends to prove the contrary. But even that under certain conditions would not be wholly objectionable.

The fraud that was alleged to have occurred at yesterday's election was connected with the action of one of the men collecting the votes. It is charged that he was a supporter of the winning candidate and that in collecting the ballots from a body of men who were solid for the same candidate, he allowed them to stuff in more of these than was their due. This is the source from which the present trouble has arisen. This is the cause that has sent so many Juniors forth to rage in wildest fury. And this is why the offended body will gather in solemn conclave and take measures for a wholesome vengeance and speedy retribution.

One excited Junior said:

"It was a disgrace to the class, and we don't intend to allow them to pull through with it. We're going to stay by them, even if we have to petition the chancellor. It's strange that an election can't be pulled off without so much dirty work, anyhow."

This Junior, as is evident from his discourse, was badly excited and it will take cooler work and less frenzied talk than this to accomplish any tangible results.

The intentions of the aggrieved faction are briefly these: A class meeting will be called at the end of this

week or the beginning of next. A committee will be appointed to wait upon the chancellor and present their side of the case. A motion will be made and voted upon that the class elect the master of ceremonies and the chairman of the Junior Prom. committee. This is the outline of their plans, and if they don't get cold feet something of a momentous character will transpire in the course of the next few days.

The winners in the election have little to say on the subject. They prefer to remain quiet and await developments. If fraud was actually practiced there are many among their number who would be willing to see justice done—and indeed they ought to be. The training that comes from class politics can not be beneficial if they are of such an unsavory character as to allow such things as is alleged to have occurred at yesterday's election. No one should object to an investigation into this matter, provided that it can be conducted in such a manner that no one will suffer an injustice.

Having treated one of its phases we will take up the main business of the election and give the results. For the office of president the candidates were Miss Ruth Wilson, A. H. Lundin and W. J. Brown. Mr. Lundin was elected. Buehl Chessington was elevated to the vice presidency and Minnie Jansa was elected secretary. L. J. Pepperberg was the choice of the class for treasurer and Frank Beers for sergeant-at-arms.

### Embryo Lawyers Fail to Agree.

The Junior law class met in U. 207 yesterday morning to elect a chief executive and other officers, but failed to accomplish their purpose. S. E. Black and Roy Bickford served as temporary officials, being secretary and chairman respectively. Each candidate had had his course well marked out and a strong following, and the deliberations of the class failed to produce an agreement as to which should be given the favor. Messrs. Clark, Gibson and Mormon were up for the place. Mr. Clark withdrew and Gibson and Mormon were the only two left in the race.

A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution. It consisted of Messrs. Ritchie, Gibson, Black, Chase and Johnson. The meeting was adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday, by which time it is hoped all differences will have been settled and a suitable president elected.

### Prof. Howard to South Dakota.

Prof. J. H. Howard has given up his position in the Latin department here and left early this morning to enter upon his duties as head of the Latin department of the University of South Dakota. Prof. Howard is a graduate of the University of Indiana and has studied at Chicago, John Hopkins and Leland Stanford Universities. He has instructed in the Latin department here for several years and was assisting in the Greek department this year. Miss Alice Hunter, who took her A. M. degree here, succeeds him. Since graduating she has taught in this University, at Rockford, Ill., and at Gates Academy.

### Seniors Hold Meeting.

The Seniors met in U. 107 yesterday and business of a rather important nature was considered. President Elliott first appointed as members of the inter-class athletic board E. P. Tyner, John Wilson and C. W. Millick. After a number of impromptu speeches arousing football interest, P. J. Harrison was elected manager of the team and A. F. Becker assistant manager. A rooting squad with Ray Bickford leader, was organized. The matter of caps, gowns, canes and class pins was discussed, and it was decided to take immediate steps to have these necessities procured for the class, so that there may be no trouble in identifying Seniors. Special emphasis was laid on the cane question and every Senior this year will have a cane. The following committees were appointed:

Girls cap and gown committee—Misses Duras, Sterling, Edholm.

Boys cap and cane committee—Messrs Roy Bickford, Russell Moore, Charles Taylor.

Class pin committee—Mr. A. Magdanz, Misses Meeker, Evans.

Mr. Charles Borg was appointed coach for the football team. After giving the class yell the meeting adjourned.

### Scribner Wins Championship.

The finals of the first tournament were played Friday. The game was close, Scribner winning first place by a score of 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. Scribner by this game holds the University championship. Practically all the first round of the tournament was played off yesterday afternoon with the following results:

Raymond won from Golden, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

Roth won from Mathew, 10-8, 6-3.

Meler won from Huntington, 7-5, 6-4. Mathewson won from Tyner, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Today the rest of the first round and all of the second will probably be played.

The manager as yet has received no definite answer from Kansas in regard to their meet but probably will hear from their this week.

### Scrubs Score a Touchdown.

Last night the Varsity lined up against the scrubs, and some swift practice was indulged in. The scrubs showed themselves to be heady and eminently fitted to give their opponent's trouble; for trouble indeed did come to the Varsity team, when they saw their sacred goal line crossed. Shallenberger, the scrub's left end, perpetrated the outrage, after the regulars had lost the ball on a fumble.

Some effective practice will be indulged in this week, and the men will be put in shape for the trip to Colorado, and the team will go well heeled to thrash the Boulder contingent. Twenty men will make the trip, and that certainly ought to be enough. As the team leaves Thursday only two full days are now left for practice.

### Pan-Hellenic Congress Meets.

The Pan-Hellenic Congress held a session at the Beta house Sunday afternoon, representatives from practically all the fraternities in school being present. The present conditions of affairs and plans for the future were discussed, but nothing conclusive or important was done. The usual committees were appointed to look after all the business of a pressing character. The meeting adjourned to meet next Sunday, when the usual important business that is transacted every year will be attended to.

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## AN EASY VICTORY

South Dakota's Line Smashed  
By Nebraska's Onslaught.

South Dakota, like the illustrious Caesar, came and saw, but unlike him, they did not conquer. On the contrary, they went down to honorable defeat by the score of 23 to 0, and Nebraska's goal line remained unscathed by the foot of an invader. At no time during the game did the team from Dakota stand any chance of scoring, and from the time the pigskin was sent flying by the toe of Bender's shoe, until time was called with the ball in Nebraska's possession in the middle of the field, the play was nearly all in the visitors' part of the field.

The day was not an ideal one from the players' point of view, being too warm for their comfort and a stiff wind blowing in the early part of the game made kicking difficult. The east bleachers were quite crowded, there were a few occupying the south bleachers and a goodly number in the grandstand.

Captains Bell and Beers had charge of the rooting squads which occupied the central section of the east bleachers and by means of megaphones inspired courage in the Nebraska men. This was the first attempt at organized rooting during the year and was well conducted. What the men should learn, however, is to obey the leader implicitly. By this means the yells could be given in unison and everybody knows this is a better way than by scattered outbursts all along the line.

The appearance of the South Dakota team on the field at 3 p. m. was a signal for the old familiar "U-U-Uni," but this was not to be compared with the roar of applause which greeted the Nebraska team which appeared a few minutes later and headed by Captain Bender dashed across the field. After a few moments of signal practice the teams lined up for the kick-off.

The South Dakota team defended the north goal and Nebraska had the ball for the kick-off. The South Dakota team was a husky looking aggregation although a little slow, and the crowd leaned forward with breathless attention while Bender carefully set the oval on end and stepped back for the kick. There was a moment's pause and then a shout arose as the captain planted his toe against the leather, and sent it whirling down the field for forty yards. The first University game of the year on Nebraska's ground was now on.

The teams lined up quickly and Dakota bucked the line by straight line bucks for fifteen yards and then lost the ball on downs. Nebraska's ball on South Dakota's 30-yard line. On the first play, Eager, left half, aided by splendid interference, on the part of Bell, Benedict and Bender, skirted the South Dakota left end and made a touch-down directly between the goal posts. Bender kicked goal. Score: 6 to 0.

South Dakota then kicked off and Nebraska, with line bucks by Bell, and end runs by Beendict and Eager, made steady gains towards the South Dakota goal. There was a fumble, however, and a South Dakota man fell upon the ball. They could gain nothing and punted out of bounds at Nebraska's 35-yard line. Again Nebraska began the march toward Dakota's goal and this march only ended when, with a straight line buck Bell put the ball down behind Dakota's goal line. Bender missed goal. Score: 11 to 0.

Nebraska kicked off, and held Dakota, compelling her to punt. Nebraska fumbled and it was Dakota's ball on her own 20-yard line. After a few short gains Dakota was held for downs. Nebraska took the ball and

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